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Sir:

This letter is an attachment to the Issue Fee Transmittal Form, submitted on August 2007. The letter and its exhibits are intended to explain the basis for the existence of a credit for \$300.00 from a previous issue fee payment and the current authorization to charge \$400.00 to the below identified deposit account, in full satisfaction of the \$700.00 issue fee that is due.

As evidenced by Exhibit A, Applicant previously paid the issue fee for the above-referenced application on September 18, 2006 and the amount of \$1700.00 was charged to the below identified deposit account. Applicant qualifies for small entity and, as indicated on the Issue Fee Payment form, the amount actually due was \$700.00.

Applicant filed an Request for Refund on September 29, 2006 in the amount of \$1000.00 to correct the erroneous amount paid. The refund was not made.

On September 12, 2007, the application was withdrawn from issue by the USPTO. As evidenced by Exhibit B, on April 14, 2007 a refund in the amount of \$1400.00 was returned to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Clearly, this is not a refund of the full amount paid of \$1700.00.

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As a result, Applicants are entitled to a credit of \$300.00. Thus, the total amount received for issue fee payment in the above referenced application to date should be \$300.00, instead of \$0 as indicated on the Notice of Allowance dated May 23, 2007.

Therefore, on the assumption that Applicants are entitled to the credit of \$300.00, the amount currently owed, and enclosed herewith is \$400.00. In the event that the USPTO disagrees and has another explanation for failing to reimburse \$300.00, Applicants wish to ensure that full and timely payment is made. Thus, any additional charges are to be debited from the Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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